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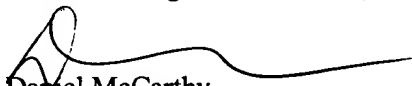
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Petition for Extension of Time

Honorable Assistant Commissioner:

Applicant received an office action with a mailing date of June 29, 2001. Applicant hereby petitions for a four (4) month extension of time in which to file a response. A check for the fee (small entity) is enclosed. This extends the time through November 29, 2001.


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